

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.12	7.19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14.23	15.47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	7.47	

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of ragi and paddy is going on in the fields. More rain is badly wanted.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The tying up of standing sugar-canes and weeding operations are in progress in parts of Anekal Taluk. Nat ragi is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Mustard and gingelly crops are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, avare, togari, samé, mavane and haraka are reported to be in fair condition. But more rain is urgently reported to be needed in parts of Bangalore, Channarayana and Magadi Taluks to keep up the dry crops from withering.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Hoskote Taluk—nat ragi, 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Doddballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Bowringpet Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Goribidnur Taluk—paddy, 10 to 12 annas; Malur Taluk—groundnuts, 3 annas; Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—same 4 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—nat ragi, 10 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, and other dry crops are in good condition, but rains are badly wanted for dry crops all over the district. Ragi crop is reported to be attacked with "Kemhatti roga" in parts of Kolar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs are stationary. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Horse gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Sira Taluks; cholam in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks.

*Crops harvested*.—Paddy, nat ragi and navane in Maddagiri Taluk; paddy and navane in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; ragi in Sira Taluk; paddy and groundnuts in Gubbi Taluk; sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk; cholam and navane in Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

*Standing crops*.—Ragi, cholam, paddy, horse gram, castor, navane, avare, chillies, togari, samé, groundnuts, haragu, sugar-cane, haraka and til are generally reported to be in fair condition. The standing crops in Chiknayakanhalli and in Gowdagere hobli in Sira Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. The prospects of the season are generally fair, but more rain is wanted all over the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for 'Doddaroga' in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and chappe-roga in Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of the Taluks of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud.

*Standing crops*.—Ragi, avare, togari, castor, raintil, green and black grams, Bengal and horse grams, alasandi, mulberry, paddy, sugar-cane, samé, navane, haraka, and chillies, are reported to be in good condition. They are said to be in need of more rain in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for chappe-roga in parts of Heggaddevankote and Malavalli Taluks and mouth disease in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, sugar-cane and horse gram in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, togari, avare and horse gram, castor and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; dodda ragi, paddy, togari and sugar-cane, in the Belur Taluk; paddy, hingar crops and horse gram in the Channarayana Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, paddy, castor, horse gram, cotton and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in the Holé-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, avare and horse gram and black gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops sown*.—Coriander in the Arsikere Taluk is being sown.

*Crops harvested*.—Cotton and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayana Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Recent rains are reported to be insufficient in Arkalgud, Channarayana and Arsikere Taluks. But tank filling rains are generally needed.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Halbagal village of Hassan Taluk and in Belur and Halebid.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for foot disease in Javagal village of the Arsikere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks; ragi and cholam in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi is being harvested in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; paddy in parts of the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks and areca in parts of the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Sorab Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. More rain is needed in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, and in the Shimoga Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Channagiri Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

#### KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadur Taluk—Coriander, Bengal gram and cholum.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, gid ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, horse gram, and coriander; Kadur Taluk—coriander and cholum, paddy, castor, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane, avare and togari; Tarikere Taluk—ragi, paddy, avare, black and green grams, togari, castor, cholum, horse gram, pepper sugar-cane and samé; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Tarikere Taluk—ragi; Koppa Taluk—areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—cardamom; Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Kalasapur village of the Chikmagalur Taluk and parts of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga is reported to prevail among cattle in the Vitlapur village of the Tarikere Taluk and in Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk; Metreroga in Heggaravalli and another disease called *Chakkadige* in Chakkadige of the Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

#### CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, chillies, cholum, castor, sesamum, saje, navane, samé, cotton, togari, henne, black gram, green gram, tobacco and horse gram are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in the Hiriya Taluk; cholum (white) in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and wheat in Jagalur Taluk were sown during the week.

*Crops harvested and their cutturn.*—Challakere Taluk—saje, sesamum 2 annas; Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk—sesamum; Hosdurga Taluk—cholum 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—ragi, cholum, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—sesamum 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in 7 villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk and in the towns of Davangere and Harihar.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Challakere, Davangere, Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluk and 'Chappe-roga' in the Oblapur village in the Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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